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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

January, 2009

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	1539
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	2605
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1538
Number of items analyzed this month.....	2298
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	14299
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	139 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	354

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	1071	7%
16-30 days old	1506	11%
31-50 days old	1055	7%
Greater than 50 days	10667	75%
TOTAL	14299	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	37	2%
16-30 days	107	5%
31-50 days	371	16%
Greater than 50 days	1783	78%
TOTAL	2298	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	615
Cocaine	640
Heroin	325
Others	718
TOTAL	2298

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	6
Cocaine	38
Oxycodone	8
TOTAL	52

Calendar Year (2009) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	2605
Items Analyzed	2298

